

House Transportation Subcommittee Am. #1

Amendment No. _____

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1474*

House Bill No. 1497

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by deleting Section 5 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring
it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1900

House Bill No. 1573*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-228(a), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection:

A surviving spouse of a national guard member, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon paying the regular fee applicable to the vehicle and a revenue-neutral fee equal to the cost of producing the special purpose plate, may apply for issuance of a national guard registration plate pursuant to this section, which shall be valid until the surviving spouse remarries.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-228, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

An application by a surviving spouse for a national guard license plate shall be accompanied by such information as the commissioner shall require to prove the member's eligibility for issuance of the license plate, to include a department of defense form 214 (DD 214) or an NGB form 22, showing adequate proof of service, and a copy of the relevant marriage certificate and death certificate, as further evidence of a surviving spouse's eligibility.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-320, is amended by deleting the language "pursuant to § 55-4-235" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "pursuant to § 55-4-228, § 55-4-235".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2698

House Bill No. 1710*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-105(e), is amended by deleting the following language:

If the owner of the vehicle is not present, then prior to any person, firm or entity towing any vehicle pursuant to this chapter, such person, firm or entity shall notify local law enforcement

and substituting instead the following:

If the owner of the vehicle is not present, then within fifteen (15) minutes of any person, firm, or entity towing any vehicle pursuant to this chapter, such person, firm, or entity shall notify local law enforcement

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-105(g)(2), is amended by deleting the following language:

A garagekeeper or towing firm that does not verify ownership of a motor vehicle within three (3) business days after taking possession of such motor vehicle pursuant to this section or that does not notify by mail the owner of such motor vehicle within six (6) days after taking possession shall not be entitled to receive more than six (6) days of storage-related expenses.

and substituting instead the following:

A garagekeeper or towing firm that does not verify ownership of a motor vehicle within three (3) business days after taking possession of such motor vehicle pursuant to this section or that does not notify by mail the owner of such motor vehicle within three



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(3) business days after receiving verification of ownership from the appropriate state department or agency shall not be entitled to receive more than six (6) days of storage-related expenses.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 16, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) There is created the towing advisory board ("the board"), consisting of the following nine (9) members:

(1) One (1) current sheriff, to be appointed by the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association;

(2) One (1) current police chief, to be appointed by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police;

(3) The colonel of the highway patrol or the colonel's designee;

(4) One (1) individual, to be appointed by the district attorneys general conference;

(5) One (1) individual, to be appointed by the commissioner of commerce and insurance;

(6) Three (3) individuals, to be appointed by the Tennessee Tow Truck Association; and

(7) One (1) private citizen, to be elected by the board who is not affiliated with any of the above listed entities.

(b)

(1) A person appointed to the board shall:

(A) Be appointed to a three-year term, and shall begin on July 1 and terminate on June 30, three (3) years thereafter;

(B) Serve from the date of appointment until a replacement is appointed;

(C) Be a resident of this state; and

(D) Not have been convicted of a felony.

(c) When a vacancy occurs in the appointed membership for any reason, the replacement shall be appointed from the same entity in accordance with subsection (a) for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(d) The colonel of the highway patrol or the colonel's designee shall call the first regular meeting of the board. The board shall elect a chair and a vice chair from differing industries at its first regular meeting of each calendar year. The chair and vice chair shall serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive years.

(1) The vice chair shall:

(A) Record the minutes of each meeting; and

(B) In the event the chair is unable to attend a meeting, the vice chair shall assume the position of chair for that meeting, and the vice chair shall designate another board member to record the minutes.

(2) The board shall never elect a chair or vice chair from the same industry for two (2) consecutive terms.

(e) The board shall meet at least twice each year.

(f) Any seven (7) voting members shall constitute a quorum for required board elections and towing related recommendations.

(g) A member of the board shall not receive compensation, benefits, per diem, or travel expenses for the member's service. A member shall not give or receive gifts or favors, which impairs, or gives the appearance of impairing, the member's ability to provide full, unbiased public service.

(h) The board may advise the towing industry and law enforcement agencies on the adoption of policies and other issues related to the towing industry.

(i) The board shall annually report the board's recommendations to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives on or before November 30 of each year.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1936*

House Bill No. 1962

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

No state funds shall be expended to enforce electronic logging regulations against any motor vehicle transporting nonhazardous materials for farm purposes that does not travel outside the boundaries of the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1858*

House Bill No. 2342

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-104(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) Permits and tags shall not be issued until applications are made in accordance with and on forms provided by the commissioner and accompanied by payment of a fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each permit and tag requested. This fee shall represent payment for the required tag and for the first annual permit and shall not be subject to return upon rejection of any application. The commissioner shall use best efforts to process an application for a permit, in accordance with the rules of the department of transportation, within no greater than sixty (60) days after a completed application is received. If the application is incomplete, the commissioner shall notify an applicant in writing no later than fifteen (15) days of receipt of the filed application of its incomplete status, and indicate the information or documentation that is needed to complete the application. If a decision either to issue or deny the permit cannot be made within sixty (60) days after receipt of the completed application, the commissioner shall contact the applicant prior to the expiration of the sixty (60) days to provide an explanation of the reasons why additional time is needed to process the application.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-104(b), is amended by adding the following as new subdivision (2) and renumbering existing subdivision (2) as a new subdivision (3):

(2) An application for an addendum to an existing permit requesting authorization to upgrade an existing outdoor advertising device to a changeable



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message sign with a digital display, as provided in § 54-21-122, shall also be accompanied by payment of a fee of two hundred dollars (\$200), which shall not be subject to return upon rejection of the application. No outdoor advertising device with a digital display lawfully permitted, erected, and in operation prior to June 1, 2008, shall be required to apply for such an addendum or to pay the fee.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-119(a), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection:

The commissioner shall use best efforts to process an application for a permit, in accordance with the rules of the department of transportation, within no greater than thirty (30) days after a completed application is received. If the application is incomplete, the commissioner shall notify an applicant in writing no later than fifteen (15) days of receipt of the filed application of its incomplete status, and indicate the information or documentation that is needed to complete the application. If a decision to approve or deny the application cannot be made within thirty (30) days after receipt of the completed application, the commissioner shall contact the applicant prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) days to provide an explanation of the reasons why additional time is needed to process the application. If the application is approved, the applicant shall notify the commissioner of the date on which the applicant wishes the permit to be issued. The applicant shall complete the authorized vegetation control within the time period specified in the permit, and in any event, the applicant shall complete the vegetation control within one (1) year after the date on which the application was approved or the application approval and permit shall be void.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.